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Description
This folder contains correspondence and other documents from 1913, along with undated items that were probably generated in 1913. Included is correspondence between Mina Edison and her siblings regarding the estate of their mother, Mary Valinda Miller, who died in October 1912. Also included are letters from John G. MacVicar, headmaster of Monclair Academy, concerning the progress of Mina's son, Theodore. In addition, there is correspondence with Arthur E. Bestor, president of the Chautauqua Institution, and George W. Rowland, superintendent, relating to the Miller family's investment in the Chautauqua Hotel Co. An exchange of letters with Harvie E. Heitman, the Edison family's agent in Fort Myers, deals with the stocking of black bass in estuaries near the Edison home. A letter from Mina's niece, Rachel Miller, announces the death of her uncle Stanley Igoe. Other correspondents include Rev. Oscar B. Close of the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey, New York City civic leader Robert E. Ely, U.S. Senator William Hughes, and longtime Edison associate T. Commerford Martin.

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Title
[F5F02AA], Letter from American Museum of Safety, Thomas Commerford Martin to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, January 8th, 1913

Author

- American Museum of Safety
- Martin, Thomas Commerford

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Rathenau, Emil
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1913-01-08

Type
Letter

Subject
Awards & honors/clubs & societies

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and the Technique and Science of Industry

NEW YORK, January 8, 1913.

Will act
for M.E.

Mrs. T. A. Edison
Glenmont
Orange, N.J.

Dear Mrs. Edison:-

Please note the enclosed circulars with regard to the annual meeting of the American Museum of Safety when your husband will receive one of the gold medals. This is the first time that the Rathenau medal has been presented in this country and as Dr. Rathenau is a personal friend of Mr. Edison's, we have been most anxious to secure your husband' presence on that occasion. I gather however that he is extremely busy and not likely to make an exception even in our favor, much to our bitter disappointment. The officers have been talking the matter over and as Chairman of the Executive Committee I am authorized to ask if you would not do us the favor of yourself being present to receive the medal on behalf of Mr. Edison. This would only take a minute or so and would not place you under any embarrassment, or necessity of spoken acknowledgement unless you so wished, and would give the éclat to the occasion which we wish to secure for it. We feel that Dr. Rathenau himself would be disappointed when he learned that we had had to hand out this beautiful medal, when awarded for the first time, to some subordinate, but if you were to be there it would give a graceful touch to the affair and I am sure greatly please Dr. Rathenau.

I shall be greatly obliged if you will let me hear from you and if you will kindly accept our suggestion, believe me, with regards,

~~Yours truly,~~

T C Martin
Chairman Executive Committee.

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Title
[F5F02AB], Letter from John George MacVicar, Montclair Academy to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, January 17th, 1913

Author

- MacVicar, John George
- Montclair Academy

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Edison, Theodore Miller

Date
1913-01-17

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Education

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MONTCLAIR ACADEMY
MONTCLAIR, N.J.

JOHN G. MacVICAR, A.M.
HEADMASTER

I shall come to see you very soon

January 17, 1913

My dear Mrs. Edison:

Would you be so kind as to let me know how much time Theodore devotes to the preparation of his French? Mr. Jewett tells me he has placed on the board some French sentences with the request that Theodore commit them to memory and recite them the following day. Either he neglects the assignment or his memory is very faulty.

I feel that Theodore has a bright mind and is thoroughly capable in every respect and we simply wish to get from him the maximum result of which he is capable.

Thanking you for your cooperation, I am

Yours sincerely,

J. G. MacVicar

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[F5F02AC], Letter from Bureau of Associated Charities to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, January 24th, 1913

Author
Bureau of Associated Charities

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Conroy, Thomas
- Peck, Emelia

Date
1913-01-24

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Letter

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Labor

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NEWARK, N. J., Jan. 24, 1913.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
Llewellyn Park,
West Orange, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Edison:-

Replying to your letter dated December 27th, but not received by us until December 31st, regarding Miss Emelia Peck of 561 Orange Street, we would say that our Visitor called upon her on January 2nd and she told the following story:

She stated that years ago she worked as a maid in your home for about six months and after that kept house for her brother-in-law, Thomas Conroy, who was your coachman for many years. When he married the second time, she made a home for a nephew and remained with him until 1900 when she was placed in the Essex County Insane Asylum. After remaining there nine years, this nephew took her from the Asylum and since then she has tried to be self-supporting but has found it very difficult.

Mr. Hollenbeck, who wrote the letter of appeal to you, was interested in her because she had lived with a woman in the same house, caring for her child, and he suggested writing to you. The woman stated that she could remain for a time longer with Mrs . Waldron for whom she formerly worked, and our Visitor decided that that was the best thing for her to do until her relatives could be seen. We will do this as speedily as possible and report to you further regarding the case.

Very truly yours,
BUREAU OF ASSOCIATED CHARITIES,
(Miss) Persis Snodgrass.
Asst. Supt.

PS/IMW.

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[F5F02AD], Letter from Rachel Alice Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, February 9th, 1913

Author
Miller, Rachel Alice

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Miller, Louise Igoe (Mrs Robert A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva
- Igoe, Stanley Cascius

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ROBERT A. MILLER
MANUFACTURER
PORTO RICAN NEEDLE WORK
17 WEST 45TH STREET

ROBERT A. MILLER, JR.

SALES ROOMS
29 COMERCIO STREET
PONCE, P. R.
21 ALLEN STREET
SAN JUAN, P. R.

D 1913 Edison, T.A. - Family

NEW YORK CITY, Feb. 9th, 1913.

Dearest Aunt Mina:

Mother has told me about you r lovely thought for me in the valentine line.. Now I think that I can get up some little heart shaped ones in red and white with odd sayings on them for from five 6o seven cents a piece.. I will try and have as many different as possible and I hope that you will like them.. If you think that you don't care for them could you let me know tomorrow some time? If I don't hear from you then may I understand that you do want them and then I can have them out there for you either Thursday or early Friday.

Last night at two o'clock we received word that my Uncle Stanley had passed away at nine twenty five and so Mother has gone on out there today. She leaves at four. Poor Darling it is a hard trip , but I can see how she feels about going. Then too she will go and see my other Uncle in Louisseville .. He is in a very serious condition and she may never see him again.. Uncle Stanley 's death is very sudden as we knew nothing about his illness. Mother will reach there tomorrow at ten. I hate to have her take that long trip all alone with her sorrow, but it is an expensive trip and then this end has to be looked after so that neither of us can go with her..

Thank you for my button of Uncle Thomas's. I know that you must all have had a lovely day together and we thought of you all often. This morning I attended to your basket for Miss Kuhns.. I didn't know how much you cared to put into it and so I did the best tht I could.. I told them to fill it with Spring flowers and those consist of roses and jonguils and about four other varieties. It sounded very pretty and he said that it wouldbe. They varied from six on up and I couldn't see much difference and so I told him to send that six dollar one.. I hope that that was O.K.

I must leave you. Give my love to all and keep a whole load for your own dear self. You talk as if you thought that I didn't love you, but I know that in your holy of holy's you know that I do even though I am not good at expressing it. Mother sends her love.

Rachel.

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[F5F02AD1], Letter from Nathalie Emetaz to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, February 11th, 1913

Title
[F5F02AD1], Letter from Nathalie Emetaz to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, Thomas Alva Edison, February 11th, 1913

Author
Emetaz, Nathalie

Recipient

- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1913-02-11

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Letter

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TAE friends and associates

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Telephone & come
see if he can [illegible]
wait for lunch.

Dear Mr and Mrs Edison

I am in New York and see today is the birthday of Professor Edison. I send my best Congratulations. - and wishes for many many more years of health and happiness -

Is there any prospect
of your coming to
Geneva soon?
Don't forget me if
you come abroad
I hope to go to
Orange one day
before sailing and
will hope to see you
I will telephone
today I send you
both congratulations
and best wishes
for many years
to be celebrated
on this date -
Yours very sincerely
Nathalie A. Emeley

Mme Auguste Emeley
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New York -
Phone 6317 Morningside

Mrs Lindsay Jones
Geneva
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[F5F02AD2], Letter from Consumer's League of New Jersey, Alice Jaynes to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, February 25th, 1913

Title
[F5F02AD2], Letter from Consumer's League of New Jersey, Alice Jaynes to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, February 25th, 1913

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Author

- Consumer's League of New Jersey
- Jaynes, Alice

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1913-02-25

Type
Letter

Subject

- Social customs, norms, values
- Labor

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CONSUMERS LEAGUE OF NEW JERSEY
OFFICE: 13 CENTRAL AVE., NEWARK, N. J.
TELEPHONE 6220 MARKET

Mrs.Edison,
West Orange, N.J.

My dear Mrs.Edison,

There must have been something wrong with our connection, Sunday, because I could scarcely hear your voice.

I sent my preceding letter to Mr.Edison, addressed to your home address. Even under those circumstances, would it be taken to his laboratory ? Has it not fallen into your hands yet?

In that latter, I asked that Mr.Edison state that he believes in the IO HOURS LAW FOR WOMEN, if he does so believe. This statment signed by him will be very powerful in bringing other states into line. And I ask it not only for the women of these other states, but because I feel that it is absolutely unfair for our business interests here in New Jersey to be forced to work under conditions different than those of their competitors directly across the river. Wilmington, Delaware is so near at our southern extremity, that this constitutes a real problem.

I am going to Delaware to help them get this IO hours law tomorrow, Wednesday the 26th. Will you mail to me addressed to % Miss Margaret Sherman, 7th and Clayton Street,s Wilmington Delaware, whatever Mr.Edison cares to say on this subject. And may I beg that you enable me to have it for use just as soon as possible/ I need it Thursday or Friday of this week, very badly.

Thanking you for whatever assistance you can give me,

No ans

Yours truly,

Alice Jaynes, Sec'y.

Feb 25th.

I dont know anything about Miss Jaynes. Nuisance I should say. Mina

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Title
[F5F02AE], Letter from John George MacVicar, Montclair Academy to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, March 10th, 1913

Author

- MacVicar, John George
- Montclair Academy

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Edison, Theodore Miller

Date
1913-03-10

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Letter

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TAE health

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MONTCLAIR ACADEMY
MONTCLAIR, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Edison:

Theodore was complaining last week of a pain in his side. I hope that it has not developed unfavorably.

I feared this might be the case as he is absent today.

Yours sincerely,

J. G. MacVicar.

Thank for interest and say Theo — not very well.

March the tenth
Nineteen thirteen

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Title
[F5F02AF], Telegram from Thomas Alva Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, March 22nd, 1913

Author
Edison, Thomas Alva

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
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Telegram —

Mina M Edison
Care Grace Miller
Akron Ohio

Everything all right here
Love to all & a happy
Easter

Edison

Sent 3/Apr/13

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[F5F02AG], Letter from Oscar Bell Close, Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, April 16th, 1913

Title
[F5F02AG], Letter from Oscar Bell Close, Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, April 16th, 1913

Author

- Close, Oscar Bell
- Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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Tuesday morn
9.30 - here at
Glenmont -

Newark, N. J.,
April 16, 1913.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
Llewellyn Park,
West Orange, N. J.

My dear Mrs. Edison:-

IIam doing some special work for the Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey, and desire a brief conference with you, relative to a phase of the work in which I am sure you are interested.

Will you do me the kindness to inform me when and where it will suit your convenience to see me relative to the matter?

Thanking you in advance for an early reply, I remain,

Yours sincerely,

O.B. Close.

OBC/ AMF

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Title
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Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient

- Close, Oscar Bell
- Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey

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April 1913

April 19th, 1913.

Mr. O. B. Close,
Anti-Saloon League of N. J.
16 Clinton St.,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir,

Replying to your letter of April 16th, I beg t to advise you that you can meet me at my home at Llewellyn Park, on Tuseday morning at 9.30 oclock..

Yoursvery truly,

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Author
Apostle, George

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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- Edison, Thomas Alva
- Nehr, William F

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4 23 13 170 Lakeside ave Orange

Mrs Thomas A. Edison Dear Madam

Please Permit me to Call your attention to the Fact I have worked Seven Years in Mr Edisons Shop under Mr Near & have never had any trouble With Him ... I was laid off last fall when work was Slack & applied again & Got work under Mr Cook & this was all well untill He Cut the wages on Some, 15c & on 16 of us 35c the men which were Cut 35c would not work & forced me to leave my work by threatening ... Some of the men got back but I could not under Mr Cook, so I applyed for work under Mr Mc Clain & got it after I had worked there in the Batery Deptmt 2 weeks Mr Cook Passed through & Saw me working for Mr Mc Clain & made Him discharge me & I have no work & my family Cannot get along and are in want on account of Mr Cook, if anyone treated Him with such neglect without Cause. I refer to Mr Nair who is a Gentleman to Prove what I say is true

Hoping You will Kindly Indvestigate & oblige George Apostto

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Author
Miller, Edward Burkett

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Union Pacific Railroad Co
- Miller, Harry Frederick
- Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)

Date
1913-06-04

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EDWARD B. MILLER
AKRON, OHIO

My dear Mina - June 4/13.

I received a letter from Mr O. F. Miller the other day at your request enclosing a Union Pacific R.R. bond for $500.00 (which I acknowledged) and stated that it had been transferred from Mary V. Miller to me. Of course, as there was no such bonds on the list of mothers estate when it was appraised, I am curious to know when and how mothers came in possession of them.

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Orange N.J.

June 6-1913

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Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Miller, Edward Burkett

Mentioned

- Miller, John Vincent
- Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)
- Miller, Grace A
- Miller, Mary Emily
- MacGregor, John, Jr

Date
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[F5F02AL], Letter from Alexander Gordon to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, June 8th, 1913

Author
Gordon, Alexander

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1913-06-08

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Letter

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- Social customs, norms, values

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PROPRIETOR

The Lafayette

Portland, Maine June 8, 1913.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
Llewellyn Park,
West Orange, N.J.

My dear Mrs. Edison:-

The identity of the writer is perhaps non essential in the purpose of this letter, but I might add that I had the pleasure of meeting you one Sunday afternoon about three months ago when I called at your residence to obtain your signature on an opposition list to a saloon grant at Harrison & Eagle Rock Avenues.

I have been more or less engaged in working against saloons in West Orange for the last year or so, and was somewhat instrumental in having the license of one Michael J. Hunt blocked for renewal.

It is in behalf of this same Michael J. Hunt that I am writing you. Personally I never spoke to Mr. Hunt until a few days ago when I was home on a visit. I found out that since Hunts license was revoked that he has had no income whatsoever and is practically destitute. He is a married man & has a large family & has furthermore been very ill just recently, so all in all has been quite overwhelmed with troubles.

When I heard about his plight I called on him & had a good straight talk with him. I told him I was just as much opposed as ever to saloon keepers who kept breaking the law & that I had acted against his place not because I had anything against him personally but because he persisted in breaking the law & ran a vile den generally.

Mr. Hunt told me that all his life he had practically attended bar or ran a saloon, which fact has hampered him quite considerably in obtaining work in any other capacity. I was able to give him a small check to help him out temporarily, but as I am far from being wealthy myself you can rest assured that my check will not take him very far. I also promised Mr. Hunt I would try & get him a job, & that to make a long story short is why I have written you. It occurred to me that as the wife of a man who employs so many men you might possibly be able to find him a place somewhere in the works where skilled labor is not a necessity.

You may for all I know be overwhelmed with just such appeals as mine, but I felt confident when I wrote that yours was a benevolent disposition & that you would help if you could.

Michael J. Hunt lives on Lakeside Avenue near Watchung Ave, in case you are able to aid him or wish to enquire further into his case.

Trusting you will understand the motive which prompted this letter, and desiring that you drop me a card if you are unable to help this man, believe me to be

Very truly yours,
Alexander Gordon

Hotel Lafayette,
Portland, Me.

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Title
[F5F02AL1], Letter from Grace A Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, June 1913

Author
Miller, Grace A

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Seiberling, Gertrude Penfield (Mrs Franklin A.)
- Diamond Match Co
- Miller, John Vincent
- Miller, Mary Emily

Date
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J. E. MURPHY.
MANAGING DIRECTOR.

THE PORTAGE
AKRON OHIO
ABSOLUTELY FIREPROOF

H. S. McDONNELL,
SEC'Y & ASST MGR.

Thursday -

AKRON, O. June 193

My dear Mina dear —

Mary & I are waiting here for the horse from the house to go to see about the Fair Ground bridges - Both bridges were taken down by the flood & cut off our Spring there. We were not needing it at the time but will have to be going there again soon. We stopped here from Julia Hower's where we were this morning to play tennis & take lunch. We are going to Mrs. Frank Seiberling's for dinner at quarter of six and then a lawn fête at Mrs Galt's for the benefit of the Babies' Aid – a branch of the Mary Day Nursery.

In answer to the Telegram about the check of Star Paving Mill not being ~~are~~ honored I went immediately to the Mill & they said to keep on presenting it & hold it there as the funds would be put there. They have promised the second payment right along & I feel sure they are intending to pay it. Don't give them dates as to last payments etc. as I am verifying the few dates I have by asking them to show their old checks as receipts. They may owe more – I have not followed it up much since Mary has been here. I am required to ~~[illegible]~~ other things for selling the D. M. Stock

J. E. MURPHY,
MANAGING DIRECTOR.

H. S. McDONNELL,
SEC'Y & ASST MGR.

THE PORTAGE
AKRON OHIO
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AKRON, O. ________ 19__

They have sent me from Chicago the address of the place to write. Gus is here with the horse. So goodbye. Elmer gets married Sunday — and is not working the next few days —

Much love Mina dear & thanks for your invitation. I am counting on seeing you at Monhegan where I hope we can make connections — I suppose things are gay in Orange. More another time Love to John

J Edelman — very
dear to me.
Spencer.

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Author
Miller, Grace A

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Diamond Match Co
- Miller, Mary Emily
- Miller, Lewis Alexander
- MacGregor, John, Jr
- App, Claire

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Oak Place

My dear Miss dean –

I am enclosing an application blank which they now say you must fill out in order to get the stock. Certainly selling this D.M. stock is hopeless – I recently found I had to have this through the transfer agents in Chicago who wrote me after a ten days' delay – Claire App directed me to do as I did after I got the first papers the D. M. required. Would it be possible for your lawyer to make the assertion for us that there is no inheritance tax ~~involved~~ in Ohio other than collateral and that is not involved. Have him give acceptable evidence that the inheritance tax authorities of Ohio have been fully satisfied – I think tho' I'd better get this of John McGregor. Claire App told me to put the papers in to have them transferred to my name & if that went through all right we could sell it easily – So that is the way it is started now & this application perhaps would be best worded that way when you sign it. Your lawyer could fix the wording of the printed matter if necessary. I just telephoned the Judge again to see if it would be necessary he says no – So just sign and fix it up as it is — The stock is appraised higher than it now stands but the judge said he would allow it to go through and the one who filled out this application in pencil to show you what line to follow would have put the amount down to the present day's Stock quotations if we had known the price. The pencil writing is merely to show you how it should be worded —

There ~~would be~~ is a great deal that I could write to you but I have not the time. Ellina dear — I am full of plans for our amusement over the Fourth besides considerable business — I had invited people here to visit over the Fourth so it was impossible to run to you as I should love to do if many things did not hold me here — I was planning for some friends of Sewie's too. We are going thru our Fourth on the lawn with the Green's. a picnic mid day lunch and a 3-5 tea as a bungalow warming at her place. Mrs. Theo Adams's at 5 P.M. for the evening. etc.

Tell Mary if you see her that her box is now started & in the right direction. Much love to each & everyone

Grace. Did the Star Planing Mill finally make the check good — I am keeping at them about the matter but it is trying. Taxes are due again now too. I will have to write you about the amounts later. Delia telephoned yesterday. She's on her way to Ireland for 3 mos —

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Title
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Author

- Chautauqua Institution
- Bestor, Arthur Eugene

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Miller, John Vincent

Date
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A System of Popular Education
Founded in 1874
by Lewis Miller and John H. Vincent

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Chautauqua, New York,
July 2, 1913.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
West Orange,
New Jersey.

My dear Mrs. Edison:

I understand that there is a possibility of your spending a week or two at Chautauqua this summer. We sincerely hope so. Your interest I know in Chautauqua is as great as ever and there are a good many changes which we are making each year.

I enclose herewith a season pass. Please let me know whether any of the members of your family are coming with you as we should be glad to extend this same courtesy to them.

Cordially yours,

Arthur E Bestor

Thank him & say Mr. John Miller may come with me.

[F5F02AN], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to William Hughes (U.S. Senator), July 17th, 1913

Title
[F5F02AN], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to William Hughes (U.S. Senator), July 17th, 1913

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Hughes, William, (U.S. Senator)

Mentioned
New Jersey Audubon Society

Date
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Orange, N. J.,
July 17, 1913.

Hon. William Hughes,
Senate Chamber,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

The New Jersey Audobon Society, of which I am a member, has brought to my attention the fact that in the amendment to the Plumage Clause in the Tariff Act recommended by the Finance Committee provision is made for the importation of feathers "of birds commonly recognized as edible or pestiferous", and as no definite rules are laid down as to which birds are "edible or pestiferous", it would seem as if the Plumage Clause in the Tariff Act will be practically nullified by the above amendment.

I am most anxious that the Plumage Clause should be passed in the form in which it was adopted by the House, and earnestly request that you reverse your decision in this matter and endeavor to have the same adopted without amendment.

Yours very truly,

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Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Martine, James Edgar

Mentioned
New Jersey Audubon Society

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July 17, 1913.

Hon. James E. Martin,
Senate Chamber,
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Author

- U.S. Bureau of Fisheries
- Smith, Hugh McCormick

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Heitman, Harvie Earnhardt
- Worth, Henry B

Date
1913-07-21

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- Agriculture

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES
WASHINGTON

ADDRESS ALL COMMUNICATIONS TO
COMMISSIONER OF FISHERIES
WASHINGTON, D. C.

July 21, 1913.

Dear Madam:

Referring to your application for black bass to stock Yellow Fever Creek at Fort Myers, Florida, there is enclosed herewith copy of a letter from the Bureau's messenger who recently endeavored to deliver the fish. You will note that your agent, Mr. H. E. Heitman, refused to receive the black bass, and your application has therefore been canceled.

Very truly yours,

H. M. Smith
Commissioner.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
Orange, N. J.

Enclosure.

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Author
Worth, Henry B

Recipient

- U.S. Bureau of Fisheries
- Smith, Hugh McCormick

Mentioned

- Heitman, Harvie Earnhardt
- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
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Bullochville, Ga., Jul9 19, 1913.

Commissioner of Fisheries,
Washington, D. C.

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is application covering fish for Mrs. Thomas A. Edison, Fort Myers, Fla.

I arrived Fort Myers at 10:25 P. M. Wed. July 16. and no one met the train for fish. I went to Mr. H. E. Heitman's residence, waked him and informed him of arrival of fish. He said that he had received the telegram 24 hours prior to my arrival, but that he understood that the express company was handling them and would care for them until A. M. of the 18th. He also said that he could not work with fish at that hour of the night so would leave them on my hands. I had been up with them 33 hours, could hire no one to stay with them, so made a Bureau plant of them in the Caloosahatchee River near Fort Myers.

Respectfully,
Henry B. Worth

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Author
Miller, Harry Frederick

Recipient
Heitman, Harvie Earnhardt

Mentioned

- U.S. Bureau of Fisheries
- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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Mr H E Heitman

Mrs Edison has received word from the Commissioner of Fisheries at Washington DC that his messenger went to your residence with information of the arrival of the black bass to stock the Creek at Fort Myers and that you refused to work with the fish at that hour of the night and in Consequence her application had been Cancelled. She feels very badly about this and would like some explanation from you

Yours very truly

Secretary

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[F5F02AR], Letter from Harry Frederick Miller to Edward Burkett Miller, July 23rd, 1913

Author
Miller, Harry Frederick

Recipient
Miller, Edward Burkett

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Union Pacific Railroad Co

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West Orange, N. J. July 23, 1913.

Mr. Edward B. Miller,
Akron, Ohio.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed herewith find check for $477.50, in payment on one $500.00 Union Pacific Railroad Bond.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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Author
Miller, Ira Mandeville

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

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- Chautauqua Hotel (Athenaeum)
- Miller, Mary Emily
- Miller, Cora Wise (Mrs Ira M.)
- Bradley, J A

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IRA M. MILLER
AKRON, OHIO

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1913

TAE
-Family
-Miller, Ira

Aug 19. 1913

Dear Mina:-

Cora tells me you have not found the 50 Shares Chautauqua Hotel Stock yet. I am sure Mary can tell you all about this along about 1902 Mr Bradley and Mary fix up some matters at the 1st Nat'l Bank Akron at this time these 50 Shares were there as Collateral and now what Mary & Bradley did with the Stock Mary should know Atty Bradley being now dead. See if Mary does not recall this and if not ask her if they have taken up all the papers from Bradley & Rowley Office if not the stock may be there yet. I have not got the stock & will do all I can to help find it. Let me hear from you often talk with Mary — Cora bothered a little with her old trouble otherwise all well here — Love to you all there

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[F5F02AU], Letter from Harvie Earnhardt Heitman to Harry Frederick Miller, Thomas Alva Edison, September 15th, 1913

Title
[F5F02AU], Letter from Harvie Earnhardt Heitman to Harry Frederick Miller, Thomas Alva Edison, September 15th, 1913

Author
Heitman, Harvie Earnhardt

Recipient

- Miller, Harry Frederick
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Mentioned

- U.S. Bureau of Fisheries
- Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1913-09-15

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Letter

Subject

- Property
- Agriculture

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The H. E. Heitman Co.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS.
CAPITAL STOCK $30,000.00.
Ft. Myers, Fla.

Sept. 15, 1913.

Mr. H. F. Miller,
% Mr. T. A. Edison,
Orange, N. J.

Dear Sir:

Your letter of August 8th reached here during my absence on my summer vacation, from which I have just returned.

In regard to the fish spawn which the Department sent to stock the creeks in this vicinity at the request of Mrs. Edison, they sent these from the hatchery located at Millidgeville, Ga. One lot was shipped last April and the man in charge of them took the wrong train and landed at St. Petersburg instead of Fort Myers, consequently that lot was lost, so far as we are concerned.

When they started out with the second lot they wired me the fish would reach here on the night train, which is due here at 10:35. I had receptacles ready for them and all arrangements made to take them to different points at five o'clock the following morning, - the nights were dark at that time and it was impossible to get anyone to attempt to take them and carry them to the different creeks in the middle of the night. It happened that the night these fish came in the train did not get here until nearly twelve o'clock. The Government employee in charge of them came to my house about 12:30, told me he had just arrived with the fish spawn and that they would have to be put in the water within two hours if they were to be saved. He said he had been up forty-eight hours with them, giving them air every twenty minutes during all that time and that he was all in and could stand it no longer. I offered to find someone to relieve him, but he said the work would require an experienced man and of course it was impossible then to get anyone to attempt to carry the fish to these various creeks, all of which were from two to five miles from Fort Myers. I explained this to him and he understood me thoroughly. The trouble was we had no instructions whatever from the Government except that we must have receptacles ready for so many gallons of fish and these were on hand at the specified time and of course if the man in charge of them could have held out until morning the fish spawn would then have been placed where we had planned to put them. However, I do not think the fish were a total loss by any means, as they were placed in the Caloosahatchee River right at Fort Myers and he thought a great many of them would live and propagate in the main river, so we should get some results from this after all.

I do not know of anything else we could have done under the circumstances and you may rest assured that any request made by Mrs. Edison will always have our very best attention. I half expected that the Government employee would attempt to shift the blame on us in order to relieve himself, but I think you will understand from the above that we were not to blame for the miscarriage of his plans.

With kindest regards and best wishes to Mr. and Mrs. Edison, I am,

Very truly yours,

H. E. Heitman

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Title
[F5F02AV], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Mrs Adolph Petter, September 23rd, 1913

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Petter, Mrs Adolph

Mentioned
Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1913-09-23

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Letter

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September 23rd, 1913.

Mrs. Adolph Petter,
302 Pantages Building,
Los Angeles, Cal.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of Sept. 14th, beg, to advise you that Mr. Edison has now completly recovered from his illness. Thank you for the interest you have shown toward Mr. Edison.

Yours very truly,

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[F5F02AW], Letter from Ira Mandeville Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, October 3rd, 1913

Title
[F5F02AW], Letter from Ira Mandeville Miller to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, October 3rd, 1913

Author
Miller, Ira Mandeville

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Chautauqua Institution
- Miller, Mary Emily
- Miller, Cora Wise (Mrs Ira M.)

Date
1913-10-03

Type
Letter

Subject

- Edison-Miller family
- Stocks, bonds, and investments

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IRA M. MILLER
AKRON, OHIO

Oct. 3. 1913

Dear Mina:-

Just a few words to you to let you know that Cora is doing nicely and all bids well for her being about again with us in few days. Her Condition for the last year or so has just been downward right along & the situation became such that some radical change must be made and thus another doctor and with same a new diagnosing of the case. The doctor thought Cora might continue always with her trouble but that it would be a poor way to live when with but a slight operation all might be made right. She was anxious to be well and she thus braced herself up to operation which was performed by Doctors Todd & Underwood local people with special nurse from Hospital and all did their work well. The details Mary can give you

IRA M. MILLER
AKRON, OHIO

soon when she sees you. Ona is up a little today walks a little and is feeling quite fine and soon we are all thankful will be herself again. She and *we all* wish to thank you for handsome flower remembrance and also for your most thoughtful invitation to visit you. Just now it would not be prudent for her to venture from home but she thanks you and some day will want to make you the visit. The rest of us are all well and send our love to you and the family. Have seen but very little of Mary while here as I have been quite busy and away from home always when she called and when I was at Oak Place too *many* for me to get much of a talk with her. We may go to Chautauqua together tomorrow when we can improve visiting time well. Charley & Clara Limbert called at our house couple weeks ago They have not been in Akron for some thirty

Years and could hardly remember the place — They were taking an Auto-trip from Grand Rapids Mich through to the New England States and may make a call on you — They were very nice and wish to be re-membered to you

Mina did you ever find all the Chautauqua Stock Cfs? I will try trace matters up a little while at Chautauqua Tuesday —

What are the prospects of your getting the Estate matters settled soon I would like to get my affairs (Note re) fix up with you so I may know where I stand. If I have anything coming to me I could use it now nicely as we would like to get few new things for the new little house we move into soon. So dirty-noisy &c for life on East Market and thus the change.

Since you were coming on again to visit Akron. If you don't come the town will grow way beyond you —

Yours Affectionately

Ira

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[F5F02AX], Letter from Francis Jehl to Marion Estelle Edison, October 15th, 1913

Title
[F5F02AX], Letter from Francis Jehl to Marion Estelle Edison, October 15th, 1913

Author
Jehl, Francis

Recipient
Edison, Marion Estelle

Mentioned

- Fodor, Etienne de
- Oeser, Karl Oscar
- Williams, Arthur
- Pester Lloyd (Newspaper)
- New York Edison Co

Date
1913-10-15

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Letter

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Newspapers, books, other publications

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FRANCIS JEHL
BUDAPEST

Budapest Oct 15./13
VII Kazinczy u. 19

My dear Mrs Oeser:-

No doubt you received the clipping of the Pester Lloyd that I sent you the other day. The dinner that Mr de Fodor gave was a very grand affair, and was attended by some 170 guests, including some of the most brilliant men of Hungary. I enclose you a copy of the menu and the order of the places at the table. This I may mention, is an idea that Mr. de Fodor conceived, and proved very useful. For instance in the copy that I send you, and which, say, Mr Bródy

receives, he finds that his place at the table is No. 64 which from the plan he can find easily.

Each of the guest also received a little box of sweets, and I am requested by Mr. de Fodor to send you two examples of the same, which will go away today.

Mr. de Fodor has, I may mention, spoken several times about you and the Major, and asked me if I thought you would, that is, Mr. Oeser also, accept an invitation to come here.

Please let me know if you are still living, as I have not received any news from you ever so long. Just a card with a few words.

Mr. Williams of the N.Y. Edison Co, has sent me a letter in which he states that he is very glad to send you a copy of his book.

Hoping you and the Major are in good health, and with the kindest regards and sincerest wishes, I remain,

Yours ever
Francis Jehl

Eichwald-on-the-Rhine
21-10-13

My dear Mina - Just as I was about to throw this letter in the paper basket, it occured to me that perhaps it might be of interest to you, as it shows what our friends in Budapest are doing. Old Mr. Jehl is a good and faithful friend and is always showing me all sorts of kindnesses. If I had eaten all the sweets which have come from that direction mostly though from Mr. von Fodor, I could earn my living in a very easy going way as fat lady in some circus. I have almost given up hopes of ever hearing from home again. What has become of the letter which you promised to write me so many months ago? I wrote you a long letter, then you wrote a few words simply to console me, saying you would write a letter as soon as you could find the time. Oscar is quite inconsolable that Madeleine has not even written as much as a card since we parted in Paris. Our visit together there was very unsatisfactory for I was miserable from nights and nights of sleeplessness. Oscar was astonished to hear from a friend that the papers stated that Madeleine had been married. I do not believe that you would overlook us in such a family matter, especially as you know what a lot of talk there was because Father was in Luzern and did not come to Mülhausen. Oscar joins in love to all and hopes with me that you will soon find time to write us a letter Affec. Mama

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[F5F02AY], Letter from Marion Estelle Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, October 21st, 1913

Title
[F5F02AY], Letter from Marion Estelle Edison to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, October 21st, 1913

Author
Edison, Marion Estelle

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Fodor, Etienne de
- Jehl, Francis
- Edison, Madeleine
- Oeser, Karl Oscar
- Edison, Thomas Alva

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[F5F02AZ], Telegram from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Frederick Clark Miller, November 3rd, 1913

Title
[F5F02AZ], Telegram from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Frederick Clark Miller, November 3rd, 1913

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Miller, Frederick Clark

Mentioned

- Miller, Mary Valinda (Mrs Lewis)
- Miller, Emily Huntington

Date
1913-11-03

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Telegram

Subject
Edison-Miller family

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Mr. Frederick Miller
119 College Ave.
Northfield - Minn.

A year ago we lost our blessed mother and now your precious mother is called. We regret not being with you on Tuesday but will be in spirit. We all send love & sympathy. Mina.

Sent Nov. 3-1913 - 9.25 P.M.
Night Letter

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[F5F02BA], Letter from John George MacVicar, Montclair Academy to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, November 4th, 1913

Title
[F5F02BA], Letter from John George MacVicar, Montclair Academy to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, November 4th, 1913

Author

- MacVicar, John George
- Montclair Academy

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Edison, Theodore Miller

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Ans 11/8/13

HEADMASTER'S STUDY

November
fourth
Nineteen thirteen

My dear Mrs. Edison:

We see a change coming over Theodore. He is older, more self-reliant, is mixing better with the boys and I look for most satisfactory progress during the year.

It pleases me when I see him kicking the football.

Next month, I hope there will not be any standing lower than B on his card.

Yours sincerely,

J. G. MacVicar

Theodore's report is very gratifying to us and we sincerely hope with you that each month will show improvement in every particular

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[F5F02BB], Letter from Robert Erskine Ely to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, November 7th, 1913

Title
[F5F02BB], Letter from Robert Erskine Ely to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, November 7th, 1913

Author
Ely, Robert Erskine

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Marconi, Guglielmo
- Edison, Thomas Alva
- Dexter, Walter C

Date
1913-11-07

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Inform [illegible] Mr Edison [illegible]

Ans 11/8/13.

November 7, 1913.

My dear Mrs. Edison:-

Mrs. Ely and I remember with a great deal of pleasure meeting you through our mutual friend, Mrs. Walston Brown, at the Annual Luncheon of the League for Political Education when Mr. Marconi spoke a year ago last April. Since then we have hoped, as we shall continue to do, to have the opportunity of seeing more of you.

I write now to ask if it would be possible to get permission for a young friend of ours, Walter C. Dexter of Mattapoisett, Mass. to visit Mr. Edison's wonderful works for the opportunity of seeing whatever is shown to visitors? Mr. Dexter is a young man of twenty-five or thirty years of age. He lives in the little New England village on Buzzard's Bay where we have our summer home. He is the all-round genius of the place and can repair anything from a piano to an automobile. He is particularly interested in everything related to electricity and knows so much about these matters that it would be a very rare treat to him to visit Llewellyn Park. Mrs. Ely and I like him so much personally and are so sure that an opportunity like this I mention would be keenly appreciated by him and mean a great deal to him, that I am venturing to make this request in his behalf. He will come to New York from Mattapoisett for this purpose, if the permission I ask can be granted him.

There may be some good reason why Mr. Edison may hesitate to grant this opportunity and if so we shall perfectly understand it. I hope very much that this request will not cause you or him any inconvenience.

Mrs. Ely joins me in sending kindest regards.

Believe me,

Yours faithfully,

Robert Erskine Ely

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
Llewellyn Park, N. J.

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Title
[F5F02BC], Letter from May Barnard Wiltse to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, November 20th, 1913

Author
Wiltse, May Barnard

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
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- Metals and minerals

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Spokane Wash:- Nov-20-1913.

Mrs T. A. Edison:-

Orange. N. J.

Dear Madam:-

Pardon me for writing to you, but I have written two letters to Mr Edison about my discoveries and sent him a sample of Mercury that transmutted from copper. A gentleman told me yesterday that Mr Edison never received any letters from people that the Secretary read them and that Mr Edison never saw them so I concluded to write to you. Now I know I have discoveries that will greatly help Mr Edison I actually can change copper into Pure Mercury and I have discovered that Mercury and Carbon are the Primal elements of all Life. I sent him one of my books "Carbon - Life, Mercury - Life. but receiving no answer from him concluded he never received my book or letters.

Now Mrs Edison as a woman to a woman I ask you to kindly see that Mr Edison understand that I have actually nowledge that he would like to know I hear that he is anxious to know Why it is that a voice will not vibrate unless in a direct direction. If this is true I can explain the cause. I can greatly help him as to causes of natural phenomena in which he is puzzled over. He understands the Mechanical Laws and I understand the Physical Laws and the Two combining the Result will be marvelous. Will you kindly see that he reads this letter. I am not saying or asserting any problem I can not do.

Thanking you for your kindness in advance. I remain.

Yours sincerely
May Barndick Willse.

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Title
[F5F02BD], Letter from Robert Erskine Ely to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, December 1st, 1913

Author
Ely, Robert Erskine

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Dexter, Walter C

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Ans Dec 3

December 1, 1913.

My dear Mrs. Edison:-

I have received your letter of November 26 in which you say it would be more convenient for you if Mr. Dexter would come a week or two later than on the dates I mentioned.

I am suggesting to him, therefore, that he make his visit two weeks later, on either December 16, 17, 18 or 19. Will you be so kind as to choose whichever of these dates would be likely to suit your convenience best, unless you find that some other time than during that week would be still better?

Mrs. Ely and I greatly appreciate your kindness and only desire to have the opportunity given Mr. Dexter cause you the least possible trouble.

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Believe me, with kindest regards,

Yours faithfully,
Robert Erskine Ely

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
Llewellyn Park, N. J.

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[F5F02BE], Telegram from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to John MacGregor, Jr., December 3rd, 1913

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
MacGregor, John, Jr

Mentioned
Goodrich (B.F.) Co

Date
1913-12-03

Type
Telegram

Subject

- Property
- Stocks, bonds, and investments

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John MacGregor Jr Cleveland Trust Co Cleveland Ohio

Have I power as executrix to sell Goodrich stock at market price to pay debts of estate without Consent of heirs or Court. Answer quickly.

Mina M Edison.

Sent. 11/3/13

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[F5F02BF], Letter from Tiffany & Co to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, December 3rd, 1913

Author
Tiffany & Co

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Kunz, George Frederick

Date
1913-12-03

Type
Letter

Subject
Awards & honors/clubs & societies

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FIFTH AVENUE & 37TH STREET
NEW YORK

December 3, 1913.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
Llewellyn Park,
West Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:-

Mr. Kunz requests us to inform you that the time is getting very short in which to make the case you spoke of; in fact, it may be almost impossible to execute the order in time. Can you send the medals?

We can make the glass into a very pretty panel. As the color is good it would seem better to fit it with rings and a chain, so that it could be hung against the light. To do this would cost approximately $35.00. Kindly advise us regarding same.

Awaiting your pleasure, we are,

Very respectfully,

Tiffany & Co

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Title
[F5F02BH], Letter from Robert Erskine Ely to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, December 8th, 1913

Author
Ely, Robert Erskine

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Dexter, Walter C

Date
1913-12-08

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December 8, 1913.

Dear Mrs. Edison:-

Our friend, Mr. Dexter, will be delighted to come on the day you suggest, namely, Decemver 18. Will you kindly have directions sent as to just where and at what hour he should present himself?

With hearty thanks, I am,

Yours sincerely,

Robert E. Ely

2 o'clock

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
Llewellyn Park, N. J.

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Title
[F5F02BI], Letter from Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison to Robert Erskine Ely, December 12th, 1913

Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Ely, Robert Erskine

Mentioned
Dexter, Walter C

Date
1913-12-12

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December I2th, I9I3.

Mr Robert E. Ely,
21 W. 44th St.,
New York.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your letter of Dec. 8th relative to your friend Mr. Dexter, beg to advise you that he can call at the Laboratory about 2 oclock on Dec. I8th. He can leave Hoboken for Orange on the I.03 which will bring him at the Orange station about I.35, on ~~arriving at Orange he boards~~ a car going west on Main St.that will take him to the Laboratary entrance which is about ten min'uts ride from the station.

Yours very truly,

C/H.

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Title
[F5F02BJ], Letter from Addie Crommelin, Orange Valley Social Settlement to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, December 20th, 1913

Author

- Crommelin, Addie
- Orange Valley Social Settlement

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Edison, Thomas Alva
- Consumer's League of New Jersey

Date
1913-12-20

Type
Letter

Subject

- Social customs, norms, values
- Labor

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Letter was addressed to Mr. Edison and sent through the usual formalities so delayed in mailing me. I can find out about the Christmas gifts if you would like me

December 20, 1913.

My dear Mrs. Edison,

The Consumers League of New Jersey is making a special investigation in regard to the hours and wages of women, as related to their cost of living, with a view to presenting the facts thus obtained to the legislature of New Jersey, in order to secure a State Industrial Welfare Commission.

It will not be difficult to obtain this information, as most of the young women who are employed in the various industries are connected with the Settlement.

Are you willing to be one of a committee to obtain the neccessary information in the Oranges ? This committee will meet at the Social Settlement on Friday, January 2nd., at 11:30 o'clock.

The monthly meeting of the Auxiliary Board will be held on that date at 10:15, and you are cordially invited to be present.

Very truly yours,

Adaie Crommelin.

The Christmas Festival will be celebrated on Dec. 21st. at 8 P.M. when the parents are invited - & on Dec. 22nd at 4 P.M. for the Children - "The Nativity Play" with appropriate

Music — (String Quartette) will be presented by the Children on both occasions —
We would be so glad to have you come either time. Yours &c —
A. [illegible]

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Title
[F5F02BK], Letter from Robert Erskine Ely to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, December 21st, 1913

Author
Ely, Robert Erskine

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Hutchison, Miller Reese
- Edison, Madeleine
- Wright, Orville
- Edison, Thomas Alva
- MacKaye, Percy Wallace
- Dexter, Walter C

Date
1913-12-21

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23 WEST 44TH STREET, NEW YORK

December 21, 1913

Dear Mrs. Edison:

The visit Mr. Dexter and I made to Mr. Edison's works last Thursday neither of us will ever forget. It was an experience which will always be memorable. I received impressions which ever since have produced a state of mental inspiration.

To say that we thank you for your hospitality is to use words far too poor to be adequate. It meant far more to see what we saw in your and your daughter's company, than could have been the case otherwise, and the courtesy shown us on every side we appreciated in the highest degree. That added to everything else, we met and conversed with Mr. Edison was an unhoped for privilege. He seems to me the greatest creative genius in his field of our times. It was also a piece of good fortune to meet Mr. Orville Wright.

Mrs. Ely asks me to thank you with all her heart for your very kind invitation. Nothing would give her greater pleasure than to accept it and come to see you, possibly with some of the children, as you so kindly suggested, some time next spring after you return from the South when it would be perfectly convenient for you.

We are mailing you a photograph of the three older children just taken which we think one of the best. The fourth, the new-comer, who has been with us only three weeks, is still too tiny (and active!) a maiden to have her picture taken yet.

We would be delighted if you and Miss Edison could give us the pleasure of being our guests, if possible at Percy MacKaye's Masque on Feb. 24, but if that is too late a date for you, we shall search for some nearer time when possibly the occasion may have some interest, if you happen to be disengaged. But of this I will write again.

This is not a dictated letter, but hurriedly written on my type=

writer (how much better a one Mr. Edison could invent!) at home, in a haste which I must beg you to pardon.

Believe me, with greetings to Mr. Edison, your daughter and son, and kindest regards to yourself, in which Mrs. Ely joins me,

Most thankfully and sincerely yours,

Robert Erskine Ely

The group photograph which it was so thoughtful of you to promise to have sent to each of us, we shall be delighted to receive. I will send Mr. Dexter's to him.

R. E. E.

Tell Mr. Hutchinson not to forget the pictures.

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Title
[F5F02BL], Letter from Chautauqua Institution, George W Rowland to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, December 22nd, 1913

Author

- Chautauqua Institution
- Rowland, George W

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1913-12-22

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CHAUTAUQUA, NEW YORK

Ans 1/11/14

Chautauqua, New York.
December 22, 1913.

Mrs. Thomas Edison,
Glenmont, Llewellyn Park,
Orange, N. J.

My Dear Mrs. Edison:

I am in receipt of your letter of December 16th and in reply will say that I presume you understand why Mrs. Leslie's property is for sale. She is now ninety-six years old, and is unable to manage a house for herself any longer. She is also very much in need of the proceeds from the cottage for her necessary expenses, so it is thought best by the members of the family to sell, and they of course feel that they would like to get as much as possible for it. It seems to me it would be desirable for you to own this lot in connection with yours, and I believe it was intimated by you or some one of the family, that you wanted a chance when this property was for sale.

Now Mrs. Fleming, who owns the lot next, has also expressed a desire to acquire Mrs. Leslie's cottage, so I should think it would be fair for you to offer as much as you feel you can afford to pay for it, and this will be treated as a sealed bid. I shall ask Mrs. Fleming to do the same. I trust you will see the fairness of this.

As to the description, I will say that the lot is 30 feet wide and 35 feet deep. This is the actual size of the lot, but the people in Miller Park have been allowed to build over their front line, so the building space would be practically 40 feet deep - at any rate it would be the same depth as your lot. As you no doubt know, the cottage is one of the older type and not particularly valuable. The furnishings, of course, are not at all valuable to anyone outside the family. The way property has been selling in this locality, I should think this ought to be worth around $2000.

I sincerely hope that your offer will be such that it will be accepted, and I would suggest that you send it direct to me.

Very truly yours,
G. W. Rowland
Superintendent.

GWR:M.

I would
like ~~best~~ you
to give me a
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on the property
also the value
of the surrounding property
also if you
could arrange to
Mrs Fleming
have it divided so
each
buy half.

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Title
[F5F02BM], Letter from Houghton Mifflin & Co, Albert Houghton Pratt to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, December 23rd, 1913

Author

- Houghton Mifflin & Co
- Pratt, Albert Houghton

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Burroughs, John
- Edison, Thomas Alva

Date
1913-12-23

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Letter

Subject
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HOUGHTON MIFFLIN COMPANY
NEW YORK OFFICE
16 EAST 40TH STREET

SUBSCRIPTION
DEPARTMENT

Dec. 23, 1913.

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
Orange,
N. J.

Dear Mrs. Edison:

Your inquiry of the 13th in regard to a set of the De Luxe Edition of the Writings of John Burroughs has been referred to me and I take special pleasure in replying as Mr. Burroughs has spoken to me many times regarding the interest you and Mr. Edison have taken in his work. The Autograph Edition of Burroughs' Writings, which is the one to which you refer, was limited to seven hundred and fifty sets and was completely sold at the time of publication. We are however at times, able to secure sets from those of our customers who unfortunately are compelled to dispose libraries and such is the case at the present time. There is on hand here set No. 24. It is bound very attractively in dark blue levant with marble paper sides and the tooling on the back is a plain panel giving the set a very distinctive and dignified appearance.

The first volume contains Mr. Burroughs' signature. The set is in fifteen volumes; the last two volumes, 16 and 17, have just been added to this Edition and we will bind them uniform with the rest of the set. The last sale of a set in three-quarter levant binding was at $362.50. I will however, take great pleasure in quoting you a special price on this set, No. 24, of $340.00 from which a discount of 5% will be allowed for cash, making in all a net price of $323.00. I will be glad to send the volumes now ready to you on approval so that you may look them over and return them if they do not come up to your expectations. I will place this set aside until I hear from you which I trust will be at an early date.

Very sincerely yours,

Albert Houghton Pratt.

AHP.M

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Title
[F5F02BN], Letter from Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey to Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.) Edison, December 24th, 1913

Author
Anti-Saloon League of New Jersey

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Date
1913-12-24

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Letter

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Author
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Recipient
Crommelin, Addie

Mentioned
Consumer's League of New Jersey

Date
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Type
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- Labor

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December 26th 1913.

Miss Addie Crommelin,
35 Tompkins, St.,
Orange, N. J.

Dear Madam:

Replying to your letter of Dec. 22nd, relative to the Consumers League of N. J., investigating the hours and wages of women, beg to advise you that I can find out the Edison girls if you would like me to.

Yours very truly,

C/H.

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Title
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Author

- Houghton Mifflin & Co
- Pratt, Albert Houghton

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned
Burroughs, John

Date
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Dec. 29, 1913.

Telephn

Mrs. Thomas A. Edison,
Orange,
N. J.

Dear Madam:

In accordance with your request we are shipping you by express prepaid the first fourteen volumes of the set of Burroughs, Autograph Edition. The fifteenth volume we are holding to use as a sample for binding volumes sixteen and seventeen. Kindly let us hear from you as soon as possible as to whether the books are satisfactory.

Trusting that they will meet with your approval, we are,

Very sincerely yours,
Houghton Mifflin Company.
AHP.

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Title
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Author
Miller, Grace A

Recipient
Edison, Mina Miller (Mrs Thomas A.)

Mentioned

- Diamond Match Co
- Edison, Theodore Miller
- Miller, Mary Emily
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- App, Claire

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- Property
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My dear Mina —

I am off this afternoon to spend Sunday in Cleveland with Della & Marie Hollinger. Before I go I want you to know that I have been getting the estate matters — I think all but the Hoskins lots — on foot. To sell D. M. I find there is a great deal of red tape to consider — papers etc for you to sign — I saw Claire App some days ago about it & he had to communicate with the Chicago offices of D. M.

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to get information about what would be required by them. I will follow that up Monday or Tuesday probably. I am busy looking up horses along with other regular & irregular things. — I have been three times following up the Star Planing Mill. I think we will get those returns soon. He has promised to set aside the amount to-day or tomorrow for me. I am to call for it early next week.

The telephone account which I could not understand about is a very small one & a few items that Lewie owes personally.

The Drug Store I have not checked up yet. #

I am returning the enclosed postals thinking you may want them. Thank you for sharing them with me. Had a fine postal from Madeleine - from Florence I think. She & all three of your little flock are darlings. My eyes often water at the thought of them. I have meant to write Theodore about his accident but I am hopelessly no good — So many good intentions I leave undone — but you cannot imagine how much better I feel in spirits & interest in life & things lately. Perhaps it is only temporary as certain short periods have been before but this time the spell has come upon me more forcibly at any rate showing promise.

I was glad to get the news items of your ~~postal~~ card I am interested in them all. Poor Mary sounds homesick & in fact says she is. It is too bad she does not regain her strength faster.

I have not prepared a thing for Cleveland yet so I feel hurried.

Good bye Mina dear - a heart of love to each.

Grace.

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Mina dear –
I see by the New York Sun that you have entertained at luncheon "my" friends – Miss Carolyn Wells & Mrs. Sprague (They were two of your guests when you gave the luncheon for me at the Cosmopolitan Club). I am sure they missed me on the last occasion.

X I am enclosing the certificate of stock for the Dia. Watch which must be officially signed by you – I have a copy of the will re that I obtained at the court house and must still get a waiver

of the inheritance tax in this state & Illinois.
The court House seemed to be unable to give the latter. I am trying to find out what is still necessary to do to obtain it. In the meantime you can sign the stock & then I can give it to Claire app to sell.
This morning I woke up with "precious Lina" on my lips —
Love to you, your dearies, and "deariettes".

Grace.

Frank
Gracey Mellin
Oak Place
Akron
Ohio

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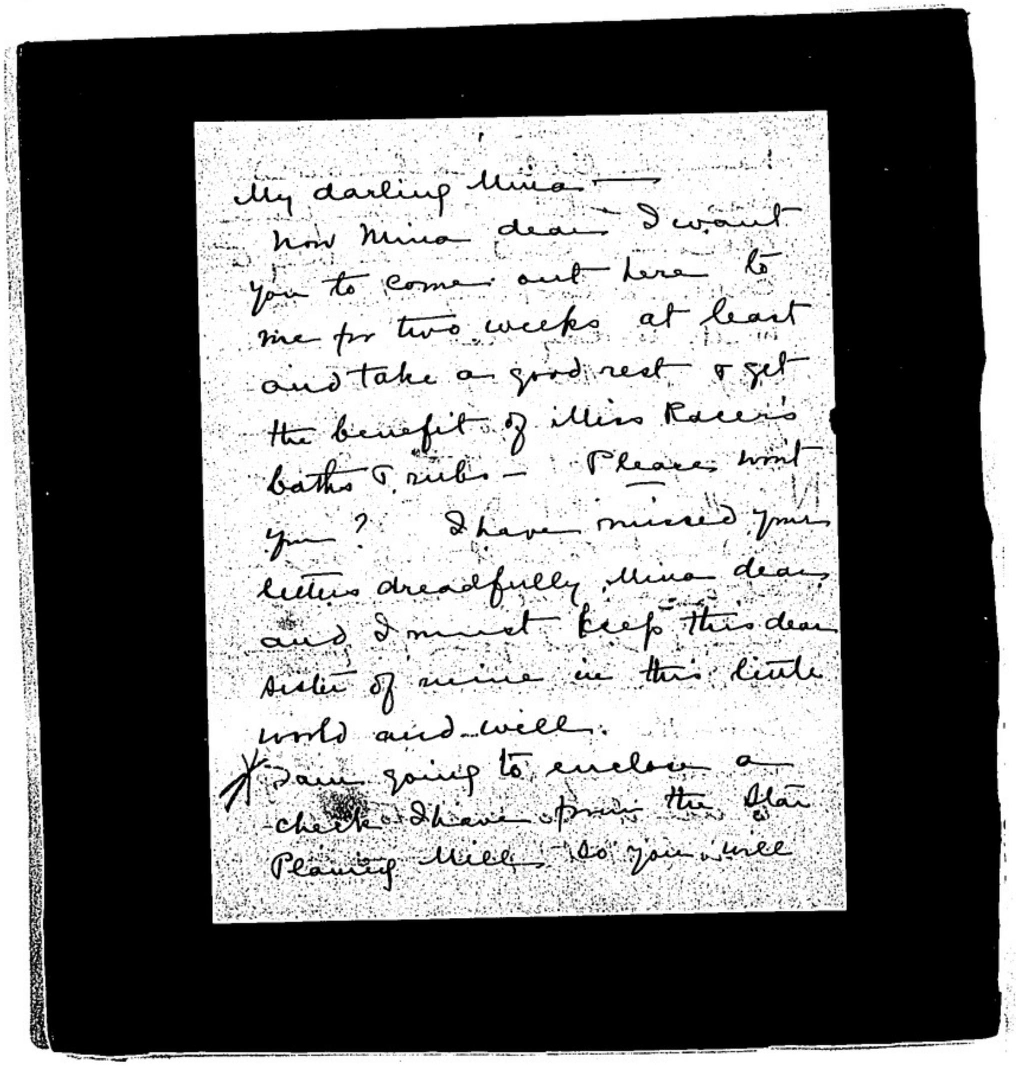

My darling Mina —

Now Mina dear I want you to come out here to me for two weeks at least and take a good rest & get the benefit of Miss Racer's baths & rubs — Please won't you? I have missed your letters dreadfully Mina dear and I must keep this dear sister of mine in this little world and well.

I am going to enclose a check I have from the Star Planing Mill so you will

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have a little cash and also another check from Ellis — and will try to continue looking after the W. M. to-day also — Claire App got the information from Chicago & sent me the report at a time I was in the midst of things & I did not take it up again at once. But I will. About Monhegan as far as I am concerned you can have the option — Grace Maynmouth may be planning to use it — so write to Mrs. Davis (isn't it) for rooms in

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My dear Mina —
I was glad to get your letter
and glad to know you are
coming back so soon — I hope
I will appear sweeter to you
Mina dear — But you know when
I get nervously & too physically
tired I don't seem to have the
force to be decent — For all
it was perfectly lovely to be with
you in Orange & every thing was
done for me & you always so
thoughtful — I mean my whole
stay east, yet the raising of the
Oak Place question undid me —
then the motoring on top of it

was about my finish — I don't
want you & dear old John to
misjudge the feelings I displayed
at Chautauqua either Mina
dear. In the first place I
decided in Orange that the best
way to handle the boys was to
be firm & decided about the
question & then with you & the others
we would do as we thought was
And then there at Chautauqua he was so unjust to
wise — And Mina dear just between
me I could not restrain myself so
you & me if only the question could
be decided without my entering
into it — the discussion or decision —
I don't care how it is decided —
just so I don't have to discuss it —
I will adjust myself to the ~~case~~

as it may be in the end – The only part I would object to would be imposing any extra on anyone of those who are thinking of my interest – I do strongly object to that & I think John McGregor understands it – He said this plan that he has sent out for signature respects that – I thought all this action on his part etc was coming from you – Sew came up one morning & put three lengthy documents before me & wanted me to sign them. The first thing I saw was the letter to you about the Chautauqua stock which seemed so strange to me & contradictory to your decision at the meeting at Chautauqua that I questioned it. Sew had a tendency in the beginning to get impatient – but I told him that he need not expect me to sign those papers until I understood about them & where they came from – He said they came from you – I told John McG. on the telephone later that you needed the dividend from the hotel stock he cleared it in my and that the question of the hotel stock was certainly a question. I don't think that ought to be handled in an off hand way at all – a person who is a good bargainer should do it – whenever it is done –

much I say you could use it any way –

It certainly is different from the old times and I know you must feel it greatly coming into it just occasionally – It is hard enough to accept when you remain in it & get a little accustomed to the routine with the changes. The only way I can get along at any time is not to dwell upon it – I think I would have seemed more decent Mina dear if I had not been on such a strain for such a stretch of time – I am more normal now and catching

up with my sleep – so don't think of that part of me – I didn't intend that Miss Wyman should come Monday – I did not specify any time & thought she would let it go but she appeared – I have been trying to get her by phone to tell her not to come but could not get the house – I will be all right now as I am able to sleep and am taking time for it –

Much love, Mina dear.

Some of these days I will be able to see how my affairs stand and I may write you along the line of your letter — If it were not for the business matters here and the assistance I get to my living independently of any one — (I don't want to have to count on your generosity) — I would love to come to help John to a home — Everything I suppose may work out all right and for good but sometimes Mina dear — I do get terribly rebellious wondering why I have been fated to [illegible] alone like this — I try to make myself realize that I have as much right to live as any one and try to get pleasure out of things and try to find something in which I can be a help —

I have written Harry Miller about the Diamond Match Stock. It seems that he & you never did any thing after I forwarded all my materials & information to you. You were to answer ~~that~~ set of questions I forwarded — It was on account of that set that I could not continue —

Let me know if you understand about this now — I shall be glad to do anything I can but I think I have done that — Much love Mina dear - Grace